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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 31304-760.831**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	
	)	Examiner: Chun Crowder
Inventor(s): Hanswalter Zentgraf et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 10/686,355	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6701
Filed: October 14, 2003	)	
	)	Customer No.: 021971
Title: Antibodies Active Against a Fusion	)	
<u>Polypeptide Comprising a Histidine Portion</u>	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time is requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136 for a reply within the first month and the fee as set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) is electronically submitted herewith.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.